

DR. HIDDEN CHOSEN.

HE WILL BECOME PASTOR OF
"MONROE" BAPTIST CHURCH.

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. A. B. Apperson Chosen Clerk, Dr. Gaskins Treasurer, and Mr. L. H. Jenkins Musical Director—Committee to Notify Dr. Hiden.

The members of Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, who recently withdrew from that church and organized another met at Monroe Hall last evening and extended a call to Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D., to become its pastor.

Dr. Hiden was formerly pastor of Grove-Avenue church.

The attendance at Monroe Hall last night was not large, quite a number being kept away by sickness and unavoidable cases, but the action of those present was unanimous and most enthusiastic.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. John D. Christian, superintendent of the Sunday school, was made chairman for the evening. One of the earliest actions of the body was to select a name for the new church, which was presented and adopted to call it the "Monroe Baptist Church."

The body followed this with the election of officers to act temporarily—Mr. A. B. Apperson, clerk, and Dr. Richard P. Gaskins, treasurer, Mr. L. H. Jenkins was elected to have charge of the church and the Sunday-school music, as well as organist.

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The next business was the election of a pastor, and the clerk read a resolution which embodied a call to Dr. Hiden to that position. It was heartily endorsed and Dr. Hiden was unanimously elected. Mr. Christian, Dr. Gaskins, and Mr. W. A. Jacob were selected a committee to notify Dr. Hiden of the action of the church. They will call on him as soon as possible. Dr. Hiden is now visiting relatives and resting in Orange county. The committee will try to reach him at once by telegraph and have him with them on Sunday. The members are very hopeful Sunday. He will accept the call. There is practically no doubt that he will.

THE MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

All those connected with the church are most enthusiastic over the present condition and prospects for the prosperity of their organization. They expect that in a few days the membership will reach eighty. They have received sympathy from many sources since taking the stand they have, and also substantial aid. They will worship at the present place a short while, at least, until the All-Saints Episcopal church have approached members of this church and offered the sale of that house, but no action in regard to the matter has been taken.

HENRICO PRIMARY TO-DAY.

Campaign Over and County Officers Will Be Nominated by Sunday.

The Henrico Democrats will assemble at their various voting precincts to-day and cast their ballots in the selection of a ticket for county officers, which will be elected in May next.

The campaign which closed with last night has been one of the most exciting in the history of the county. There is a field full of candidates; all are good men, and have their friends and supporters, and while there has been no bad feeling between the candidates, each is working vigorously for his election, and leaving no stone unturned under which there may be a vote.

The ticket to be voted to-day is made up as follows:

For Clerk County Court—Samuel P. Waddell.

For Clerk Circuit Court—John E. Broad.

For Treasurer—William H. Brauer, V. H. Helt, Jr.

For Sheriff—Simon Solomon, W. W. Tiller.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—William H. Beveridge, J. T. Lawrence, Alex. H. Sande, C. W. Thackeray.

For Commissioner of the Revenue (Upper District)—Charles W. Childrey, Caskey E. Smith, Herndon Tallaferra.

For Commissioner of the Revenue (Lower District)—L. H. Kemp, Hugh D. Smith.

MINOR OFFICES.

Tuckahoe District:

For supervisor—R. W. Browning.

For Justice of the Peace—A. W. Ball, J. L. Hines, Thomas H. Jackson, Howard Kinney, James T. Lewis, E. T. Buzz.

For Constable—Harry M. Cooper, Joseph C. Mann.

For Overseer of the Poor—George E. Crenshaw, M. Urban.

Brookland District:

For supervisor—J. W. Penick, John E. Rose.

For Justice of the Peace—T. R. Darmon, C. B. Fitzwillson, Theodore A. Smith, J. C. Richardson, R. T. Sale, A. R. Schuler.

For Constable—Isiah L. Ford, William Hester.

For Overseer of the Poor—Victor Litchfield, John W. Toombs.

Fairfax District:

For supervisor—P. Hicks, H. C. Hecker.

For Justice of the Peace—P. Norment, R. C. Griffin, Lewis N. Johnson, R. E. Lewis, J. B. Lohwasser, L. M. Pierce, George W. Thomas, John H. Smith.

For Constable—T. Corbin Braxton, R. C. Gaskins, Charles W. Thomas.

For Overseer of the Poor—P. M. Houston, M. W. Tiller.

Varian District:

For supervisor—R. W. Atkinson, J. C. Miller, W. H. Frayser.

For Justice of the Peace—G. A. W. Burton, R. C. Friend, Rasmus Nelson, E. H. Shirk, F. R. Woodson.

For Constable—T. H. Samuel.

For Overseer of the Poor—W. T. Warren.

HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

Nothing Heard from Rinearson, Who Has Been Away Three Weeks.

The handsomely fitted up ladies' tailor shop of A. J. Rinearson, No. 87 Franklin street, are still closed, and nothing has been heard from the proprietor since he left the city, about three weeks ago. This fact has aroused a good deal of interest, as the whereabouts of the absent man are unknown.

The ladies' tailor was a comparative stranger here. He came to the city about two months ago, and soon leased the building referred to, which belongs to Mr. Charles T. Davis. He will have had possession of the house two months next Monday. He fitted the place up quite handsomely. The furniture was purchased from Sydney & Hundley, and the carpets, curtains, rugs, and hangings from George W. Anderson & Sons. The sign on the window is in very large letters.

Mr. Rinearson boarded at the residence of Mrs. Kate Callahan, No. 81 East Grove street, where he had been within two days of a month when he left. Rinearson, while here, joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, and made a great many friends among the members. He also made the acquaintance of many business-men. He gave no intimation that he intended to depart from the city. He asked for supper a little more than usual on the Sunday night when he left the city, and, boarding a west-bound train, came to Monroe Hall and Broad streets, and it is presumed, took the north-bound train. It is said that he wanted to purchase a round-

trip ticket to New York from the conductor, whom he told that he had been unexpectedly called to New York.

MARRIED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Miss Hallie E. Cooper and Mr. Frederick C. Hoenniger the Parties.

Miss Hallie Elizabeth Cooper and Mr. Frederick C. Hoenniger were married at noon yesterday at St. John's church, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, the pastor, officiating.

Precisely at noon the bride and groom entered, the former leaning on the arm of Mr. Walter H. Williams, who gave her away. She was exquisitely gowned in pearl silk with applique trimmings, and carried Le France roses.

The following were the ushers: Mr. Walter Ames of Petersburg, Dr. O. F. Hines, Mr. V. T. Bain, Mr. J. G. Christian, Mr. E. E. Wiggfield, Mr. S. R. Mulford, Mr. Thomas Mussen, and Mr. R. W. Robins.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoenniger left for their future abode, the Seven Pines place, which is situated at a distance from this city. Here, from 8 to 11 P. M., was tendered an elegant reception in honor of the couple, and refreshments were lavishly served to a large number of friends and relatives. The presents were very handsome, useful, and numerous.

Mr. Hoenniger is a well-known young business-man of Richmond, and is connected with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. He is very popular. The bride is a popular young lady of Church Hill.

WILL OPERATE AS A CLUB.

Important Change Adopted by the Gesangverein Virginia.

At one of the largest meetings of the Gesangverein Virginia held in years at Sanger Hall last night, the recommendation made some time ago by a committee of twenty-five that the society be operated as a club was adopted.

The Gesangverein will at the same time continue to carry out the objects of its existence—the fostering of music and a male chorus.

The society is in a most flourishing condition. Indeed, it was never more prosperous than at present. It is a fact not generally known that the Gesangverein is the oldest society of the kind in Richmond, probably in Virginia. The comic opera, "Der Wunder Doktor" was sung Monday night at Sanger Hall to a large audience, composed of the members and ladies. All were greatly pleased with the performance, and much praise is due the club members, who have been studying this three-act work very diligently. The soloists—Messrs. Charles Phillips, Henry C. Rueger, Aug. Moll, Fred. B. Schaaf, Charles McAllister, and Walter Schaeff—acquired themselves very creditably. The stage management was in the hands of Mr. Anthony F. Sauerwald. Professor Charles F. Mutter, the director of the society, conducted, and Mrs. C. Fred. Koehler played the difficult accompaniment in artistic style. After the opera the usual Easter ball took place. At midnight supper was served.

Revival Service at Broad-St. Church.

There was a very large attendance and the best meeting of the revival service now being held at Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. L. P. Bransford preached the best sermon since the meeting began, taking as his text the first chapter of the book of the fifty-third Psalm: "Thy Vows Are Upon Me, O Lord." The subject of the morning service at 11 o'clock will be "What I Mean by 'A Life Hid With Christ in God.'" The evening subject will be "Our Obligations to Our Fellow-Men." Very cordially the states management will be held last night, very sweetly. The meetings are growing in interest.

An Easter Ball.

A very enjoyable and successful ball was given at Sanger Hall last night for the benefit of the Italian Benevolent and Fraternal Society. The attendance was quite large and the interest was well sustained until the last.

The programme included twenty dances, and the music was furnished by Mr. W. T. Trimmer's orchestra. The Committee on Arrangements, to whom much of the credit is due for the success of the entertainment, was composed of Messrs. M. Marchetti, E. Lebole, and G. Camicelli.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

Cured by Pe-ru-na and Recommends It for Catarrh and La Grippe.

Congressman Howard, from Alabama.

House of Representatives, Washington, February 4, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Gentlemen,—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers.

Very respectfully, M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

The physician who fails to recognize the depressing influence that systemic catarrh has during the springtime upon all people, sick or well, will fail, to a large extent, in the practice of medicine. The most pronounced type of disease is modified by it and the most vigorous health is disturbed by it. During April and May systemic catarrh is very common. The one word which describes this condition better than any other in the English language is "tired."

The robust man in the prime of vigor and health finds himself unable to entirely shake off "that tired feeling."

This complaint increases in severity and universality as civilization increases. It has become so prevalent North, South, East, and West that it would be difficult to imagine what the masses of the people would do without Pe-ru-na.

It seems as if the discovery and introduction of this systemic catarrh remedy was the most timely and fortunate coincidence that ever occurred in the annals of medicine.

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A TRIP ON THE TUG.

JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE GO DOWN TO DUTCH GAP.

MEETING ON BOARD THE BOAT.

Much Business Transacted, and the Improvements Contemplated in the Stream Made Clear by Col. Cuthaw—Refreshments Served.

The Committee on Improvement of James River met on board the city tug Thomas Cunningham, Sr., yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and made its first inspection of the harbor and river since the recent ice gorge and freshets. After boarding the tug the Captain was instructed to steam up to the lock-gates of the dock. While off this point the City Engineer explained in detail to the officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and of the Trigg Ship-Building Company the proposed improvements for the harbor in the way of dyking. These improvements have been under consideration for some little time, and the committee anticipates at no late day to begin operations. The head of the tug was then turned down the river, and the harbor and river as far as Dutch Gap Light was inspected. The committee was on board the boat and disposed of many items of business. The Captain of the tug submitted his report for the month of March, which showed that the department was idle nearly the entire month, so far as dredging was concerned, caused by the late freshets during the month. The amount of work done was the removal of 2,400 cubic yards of sand, gravel, &c. The crews of the dredge and tug were engaged during the high water in making necessary repairs to the property of the department.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The clerk submitted the following report of the department's finances: Appropriation, \$11,250; expended, \$1,951.75; balance, \$9,298.25. The pay-roll and bills on account of March, amounting to \$871.75, were approved and ordered to be paid.

The captain reported that the bottom of the tug needed painting, occasioned by the work done during the gorge. He was instructed to have the boat taken to Norfolk to be painted at such a time as the chairman may think proper and advisable.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in all cases of emergency requiring the service of the city's tug outside of the harbor limits, the same shall be done under the direction and discretion of the chairman of the committee and captain of the tug.

2. That all repairs, dyking, and other matters pertaining to repairs of floating property or improvements of the harbor be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer.

The committee decided that hereafter no pay shall be allowed employees of the department for time lost on account of sickness, unless a physician's certificate be presented to the captain and by him approved.

BOYS AND LIGHTS NEEDED.

The City Engineer presented a correspondence with Mr. J. W. McCarrick, of the Clyde-Line Steamship Company, as to the difficulty of operating their boats, owing to the lack of boys and lights, and the committee will meet Friday morning, and final steps for the removal of the barge will then be decided upon.

The members of the committee present were: Messrs. Curtis (chairman), Johnson, Christian, Donahoe, Elmer, Harbomaster, and Mosby; City Engineer Cuthaw, Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell, Council-Committee-Clerk A. H. McDowell.

Among the invited guests present were: Messrs. George Stevens, general manager of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; F. B. Isaacs, William R. Trigg, Joseph Wallerstein, Harbormaster J. A. Curtis, Thomas J. Starke, and T. Archibald Cary.

The Revival at Immanuel.

The service at Immanuel Baptist church last night was probably the most interesting during the winter season, and in progress there ten days. There was a very good congregation, and Rev. J. R. Harrison was heard with close attention. His sermon was very solemn and addressed especially to the unconverted, and emphasizing the reasons why their condition is one of sorrow. His prayer was an exceedingly strong and tender appeal to the unconverted to accept "Christ." There were several requests for prayer. The prayer and praise service to-night will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Whiskey in a Barrel Explodes.

There was considerable excitement in front of a grocery-store on Broad street near First about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by the explosion of a small quantity of whiskey in a barrel which had been set out on the pavement. The report was quite loud, and attracted a number of people in every direction and squares off. The explosion was probably caused by the barrel becoming warm in the sun. No damage was done.

The Don't Speaks.

(New York Journal.)

Everybody knows that New York society is a very mixed up concern just at present, on account of various family and other complications. The Vanderbilt Fair wedding was probably the most complicated "don't speak" gathering ever seen in New York. I pity poor Hermann Oelrichs and his wife when I think what a time they must have had sorting out their guests and arranging their breakfast tables so as to separate the "don't speaks." I think they managed very well. Robert Vanderbilt, however, pretends to give an account of the misunderstandings gathered there, but a few will do so as follows:

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife, popularly known as the "Needles," were invited. Young Cornelius, however, is a very strict and not at all forgiving in social matters, and who is, of course, seconded by Oliver in everything. Does not speak to any of the Vanderbilts, except his own children.

She does not speak to the Harrimans, she does not speak to the Sloanes, she does not speak to Chauncey Dewey, who was safely anchored at a considerable distance in the middle of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr.'s table.

Mrs. Belmont does not speak to Winnie Hoyt or Fred. Beach. Some of the Sloanes do not speak to each other.

The Jays and the Oelrichses are on Mrs. Oliver's side of the fence in all outbreaks.

It is a very pretty mix-up. Mrs. Shepard, widow of poor religious Colonel Elliott F., does not speak to the Oliver Belmonts or the young "Needles."

The young "Needles" does not speak to Mrs. Shepard or to each other. Fortunately, the other Belmonts were not asked, or things would have been even more complicated. Do you wonder that there was a kind of frigid atmosphere around the place?

New Civil-Service Rules for Minis.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Assistant-Secretary Vanderbilts has issued new regulations governing the civil service appointments, shortening the time for the minis and assay offices of the United States. The positions are arranged under five general schedules, scientific, clerical, mechanical, trade or skilled, positions below classification, and on another not.

TWO HUMOROUS BROTHERS.

They Won Wagers on the Strength of Their Own Homeliness.

(New York Mail and Express.)

Man and his brother, who were famous throughout Wayne county, Ind., because they were both such frights. One day they were on their way to Cincinnati by wagon in the days of the old country. The wagon was loaded with a variety of goods, and only Joel was visible to the natural eye as the vehicle plunged into the mud of the chuck holes that infested the way. Joel was said to be the next to the ugliest man in all the country "round and his brother took precedence."

The two brothers, then, attracted by the supremely homely face of Joel, stopped his horse and said: "Excuse me, my friend, but would you mind telling me your name?"

"Well, I guess I haven't never done nothing that would make me ashamed to tell my name. My name is Joel!"

"Why do you live, if it is a fair question?"

"I live in Wayne county, Indiana."

"Well, stranger, I've seen much of Indiana, but I'll bet you \$10 that you're the ugliest man in the State."

"Well, I haven't no glibblin' man," replied the other brother, "but I've seen nothing in the Scripture 'agin bettin' on a sure thing, an' I'll just take that bet."

Turning to the wagon cover and peering into its depths, he called:

"Jonathan, stick your head out hyer."

The stranger paid the money without a word of complaint.

OUR LOSSES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Treasury, April 5.—The casualties in the Philippines from February 4th to April 4th, inclusive, are as follows: Killed, 181; wounded, 556. Total, 1,139.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Vanderbilts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, left Washington yesterday on business connected with the Sub-Treasury and the mint. He will return next Monday.

Brigadier-General Carpenter, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and his wife, who are soon to be married, are expected to arrive in Atlanta within the next day.

The existing postal contract for service between Miami, Fla., and Habana, Cuba, has been ordered continued in force from April 5th to June 30th next, and the contractor is now required to deliver Key West with the mails on the trips from Miami to Habana.

For ten days the wreckage of an unladen vessel has been coming ashore at Kelly's cove, near the mouth of the York River, and the wreckers have been picking up Monday, has the letters painted on it, "Win—?" The plank being here the day after the wreck of the ship, the firm believe some large vessel has been lost.

The United States torpedo boat S-mers, which left Plymouth, England, yesterday, broke down off Plymouth, and was towed into Plymouth Sound disabled. The Somers, which was purchased by the United States from the British Government, will be brought to America on a freight steamer.

The Belgian Geographical Society has been protesting that the extreme latitude reached by the expeditionary steamer Belgic was 71.35 south, longitude 32. Much bad weather was encountered during the expedition, and the expedition was forced to return to Plymouth Sound disabled. The Somers, which was purchased by the United States from the British Government, will be brought to America on a freight steamer.

A delegation of New Orleans citizens made a protest to Acting-Secretary of War McKeljohn yesterday to the effect that the executors of the Kads estate are maintaining the rental and amphitheater at the mouth of the Mississippi river, where the jettes were constructed. Mr. McKeljohn said he would investigate the subject and determine whether or not the War Department had any jurisdiction in the matter.

The result of correspondence between Acting-Secretary of War McKeljohn and Surgeon-General Wood, of the Marine Hospital Service, regarding the return to this country of the remains of the men who died in Cuba of yellow-fever, has been the issuance of orders by the War Department that none of the remains of yellow-fever victims shall be brought to the United States until cold weather returns. The graves of such soldiers were isolated in Cuba, so that no mistake as to identification need occur.

Lieutenant Frank C. Curry, Third Georgia Volunteers, who shot and killed Private Leo Heid, Eastern L. Soldier, April last, January, at Savannah, will not be tried by court-martial, but will be delivered into the hands of the civil authorities in order having been received from the War Department by the commanding general of the Department of the Gulf directing that the body be returned to the family of the deceased.

At Augusta, will be discharged from the service, and the civil authorities at once allowed to return to their homes. The delivery of the prisoner to the civil authorities was found to be necessary on account of the great excitement of the people in the Department of the Gulf, most of whom are off on muster-out and recruiting duty, and also by the fact that the remnants of the army are being disbanded, and Cuba all carry a full quota of officers.